

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William G. Thilly

Application No.: 09/503,758 Group: 1656

Filed: February 14, 2000 Examiner: T. Strzelecka

For: Methods of Identifying Point Mutations in a Genome

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	(COL. 4)	(COL. 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	59	MINUS	* 59	
INDEP	15	MINUS	** 15	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

- \* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$
X \$42	\$
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 0
X \$84	\$ 0
+ \$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for one month Extension of Time	\$	110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
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		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	110

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [            ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
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	_____	\$ _____
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	TOTAL:	\$ <u>0</u>

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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